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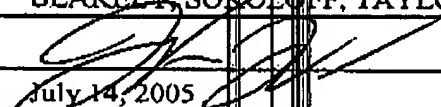

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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	380	2203	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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2053	130	2053	130	Non-English specification
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
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1451		2451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1480	130	2480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
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1809	780	1809	390	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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In response to the Office action of 5/16/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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